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RETURNS FROM CHURCH AND KILLS BROTHER

PRAYS AT CHURCH, THEN KILLS BROTHER

Gilfoyle, Pa., Man Believed to Have Been Jealous of Kin Who Accompanied Girl Home From Services.

Kane, Pa., Oct. 16.—Leslie Hanna, 37 years old, was shot to death by his brother, Stickles Hanna, 32 years old, in their home in Gilfoyle, near here last night. The shooting occurred shortly after both brothers had returned from church services. Ross Barr, a neighbor, witnessed the shooting. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive.

According to Barr's story, the two men went to church together last night, as had been their custom for years. Apparently there was no bad blood between them. After services, Leslie accompanied a young woman to her home, while Barr accompanied a younger brother to his home. Arriving there, Stickles Hanna began drinking and continued until the arrival of his brother. The brother sat down in a chair and Stickles arose and went into the hall, returning in a short time armed with a shot gun.

With no word of warning, he pointed the gun at his brother's chest and fired. The shot entered the chest passing through the body thence through the chair, and imbedding itself in a wall.

Leslie Hanna died a few minutes later, while his brother stood by, making no effort to escape and offering no comment on the shooting. Police summoned by Barr arrested the brother on a charge of murder.

FORD CAR IN SMASHUP ON FARMERS VALLEY ROAD

During the rain storm Sunday evening a Ford car was run into by another car, the windshield demolished and the car shoved back some distance. The car stood in Elmer Fermans yard Monday, thereby furnishing evidence of the foolhardiness of the drivers of both conveyances.

PENNA. DAY AT COURT HOUSE

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker to be the speaker.

The Travelers Club invite everyone to attend an open meeting at the Court House at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The program will consist of music appropriate to the occasion, and Col. Shoemaker will talk on "Music and Musicians of the Pennsylvania Pioneers."

It is expected that Mrs. Shoemaker will accompany her husband. As a leader in women's patriotic activities, an honorary member of the Colonel Hugh White Chapter, D. A. R. of Penn's and Secretary of the D. A. R. Chapter at Mexico City for several years, Mrs. Shoemaker is well known.

The Travelers Club Sextette will furnish vocal music and a chorus of school children will sing two Pennsylvania songs as a compliment to Co. Shoemaker who has compiled a volume of folks songs native to our state.

Travelers Club Program for October 20, Pennsylvania Day.

School Chorus, Pennsylvania Forever—Blue Juniata.
Reading, From Col Shoemaker's "Minstrelsy"—Dorothy Hogarth.
(a) The Leek Diggers.
(b) Down in a Coal Mine.
(c) Mandy's Manipation.
Music, ... Travelers Club Sextette
Address, Pennsylvania Pioneers
Col. Henry W. Shoemaker.
Singing, Hail, Pennsylvania!
—Assembly.

TAKEN TO COUNTY HOME

Mrs. Gilbert Groshong was taken to the County Home at Smethport this week. Mr. and Mrs. Groshong have been residents of this locality for many years, but the past few years have been rather hard for them and the couple have been receiving help from the county. This week it was thought best that Mrs. Groshong go to the County Home for the winter where she could be better cared for. She suffered a stroke some time ago and is not able to help herself much.—Eldred Eagle.

MISS LENA SOUTHWORTH WILL GIVE CONCERT FOR CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Miss Southworth, teacher of piano, will give a concert for the benefit of the Nunnadah Camp Fire girls, Thursday, October 25, 1923 at the Parish House Smethport, Pa.

Miss Southworth is a graduate in music of Keystone Academy, Factoryville, Pennsylvania, and of the Ellison-White Conservatory of Music Portland, Oregon. While in Portland she did much work as soloist, accompanist and pipe organist in both concert and church work. She is opening a studio of music at 201 E. Main street, Smethport, and terms will be given upon application there.

The following program will be given:

Polonaise	Chopin
Impromtu	Chopin
Praeludium	Mendelssohn
Scherzo	Mendelssohn
Butterfly	Greig
Melodie	Sinding
Rustle of Spring	Sinding
Old Black Joe	Rathbun
Country Gardens	Grainger
Romance	La Forge
Crescendo	Lasson

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Offered by the members of Nunnadac Tribe No. 62, I. O. R. M. upon the death of brother A. E. Timmerman.

WHEREAS, The Great Spirit in His wise providence has removed to a higher life our Brother A. E. Timmerman; be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the members of Nunnada Tribe deeply deplore his death and at the same time extend to his bereaved family our sorrow. To his sons and daughter we extend heartfelt sorrow for the loss of a loving Father and to our Brother Harry Timmerman and to others of his family, we also extend our sympathy.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and be published in the local newspapers, and inscribed in our minutes.

Committee,
F. S. Bousch
E. F. Marsarina

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. LATHAM TOMORROW

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lillie Latham, age 56 years, who died at her home, No. 85, Vate street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Latham's demise, following a six months illness, follows by about seven months that of her husband, Charles R. Latham, who died March 29, 1923. During the past five years she had been secretary and treasurer of the Bradford, Rew and Smethport motor bus lines and had taken active part in the management of that enterprise. During the past 25 years she had assisted in the completion of the City Directory.

She was born in Hil City, Pa., in 1867. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mary McIntyre of Bradford; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Steitz of Pittsburgh, and two sons, Charles H. Latham, Jr., and Lyle L. Latham, both of Bradford. Three grandchildren also survive.—Era 18.

DIPHTHERIA IN TOWN.

There are two cases of diphtheria in town at present. Mrs. C. A. Kranking, who has been ill for several days, and E. G. Potter who was taken sick Tuesday. The greatest precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease and it is hoped that it will, like the scarlet fever epidemic, be a light form and soon over with.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. C. Daly Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 10 a. m. for an all day session. Anyone having clothing or new material to donate to the Children's Home please leave at Mrs. Daly's. Business meeting will be called promptly at 2:30. Please be on time and all members come prepared to sew.

Fred C. Starks will be at the New Grand Central Hotel Wednesday, October 17. Anyone wishing upholstering, matresses, box springs, window hangings, rug cleaving, and rug weaving, leave orders at New Grand Central Hotel. adv42-1w.

M'KEAN COUNTY INSTITUTE ADJOURNED LAST FRIDAY

BEST INSTITUTE IN YEARS

The last session of the McKean County Teachers Institute was held Friday morning and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Arthur Gregson of Smethport.

Principal Berkenstock of Renovo, a former teacher of McKean County spoke briefly to the teachers of his day in McKean County and Prof. Lull conducted the last music period, speaking of the plan to start an extension class for teachers here.

Dr. Ferris, closing address was on the subject of The Association of Teachers and Parent. He said in part, that the teacher should make his home in the district in order to co-operate with the parents. Visit the home if any doubt or difficulties arises. Don't neglect to make inquiries for the absent pupil and keep in touch with the family. The Parent-Teachers' Association is fine but does not afford the personal touch. Invite the fathers and mothers to come into the school. Get together, work together and cooperate.

The business session was held at this time and the report on Local Institute was as follows:

Eldred Boro, Eldred township and Otto township at Eldred Nov. 17, 1923.

Corydon, Bradford, Foster and LaFayette townships and Lewis Run boro at Bradford, Feb. 2, 1924.

Hamlin, Hamilton and Wetmore townships and Kane and Mt. Jewett boros at Kane, Feb. 9, 1924.

Norwich at Bemis of Crosby Feb. 16, 1924.

Smethport boro, Sargeant and Keating townships at Smethport, Feb. 23, 1924.

Liberty and Annin townships and Port Allegany boro at Port Allegany March 8, 1924.

Ceres township at Ceres Mar. 15, 1924.

The meeting of the High School Association will be held Dec. 28, 1923 at Bradford.

The following resolutions were offered and accepted:

WHEREAS, the teachers of the McKean County are about to adjourn from a profitable and enjoyable Institute.

THEREFORE may it be resolved:

1. That we extend our thanks to the people of Smethport who have contributed to the success of the Institute.

2. That we desire to express our confidence in, and our support to our new state superintendent of public Instruction, George Becht.

3. That we extend our thanks to Senator Ferris, Prof. Burnham, Prof. Lull, Miss. Colbert, Dr. Lowe, Prof. Green and all others who have addresses the Institute. Also that we shall to the best of our ability endeavor to use their advice to the best interest of the children of McKean County.

4. That we deplore the present period of lawlessness and view with alarm the growing contempt for law, therefore we will as never before endeavor to inculcate in our pupils the spirit of good citizenship.

5. That we appreciate the untiring efforts of our Supt. C. W. Tillbridge to further the cause of education in our county. Furthermore we wish to thank our Supt. for his kindness toward and his thoughtfulness for the teachers in this Institute assembled.

Respectfully submitted
Chas F. Young
C. F. Pelt
J. C. Fox
Henry Smith
Jas. Foote

Supt. Ralph Dewey of Kane and Prin. Stanley Bright of Kane were elected auditors of the institute accounts.

The Misses Beele Quay of Kane, Cora Fuller of Ludlow and Rose Allen of Custer City were elected delegates and the Misses Ethel Gregg of Kane and Mabel McLean of Duke Center, alternates.

It was decided to charge a fee when the newly purchased piano of the Institute should be used by other people; fee to be fixed by the executive committee.

The last talk on "Reading" was given by Mr. Lowe. There are many kinds of reading, we read the signs of the times, the faces of our friends, the sky, the trails and many other things, Mr. Lowe eliminated all at those and talked on the "Readin' of Reading." We read to find ourselves or to lose ourselves. Our minds are moving picture machines, the book a scenario and with that and our experience we produce a picture. The greatest factor in reading is alertness, focused attention, objectivity and mental readiness to act, not alertness. Comma bacillus is dead as a word, an idea. We have a flood of good books, try those five books this year. (1) Mable Craig's debating. (2) The Mind in the Making. (3) The Haunts of Life. (4) The Story of Mankind. (5) The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle. All English teachers should own and use "Contemporary Poetry" by Maynard Wilkinson. Teach your pupils how to care for books. "The Story of Mankind" by Hendrick Van Loom, and "The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle" by Hugh Lofting are two of the best books for children.

Institute adjourned at 11 o'clock.

DORA KENNAN CUTS HAND

While trying to loosen the rubber on a fruit can Friday, Dora Kennair of this place had the misfortune to let the knife slip and sever a vein in the left hand, causing considerable loss of blood.

She was given prompt attention by Dr. Chadwick and at present is much improved.

EMERY KOHN DISLOCATED SHOULDER IN FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY.

Emery Kohn fullback of the Smethport eleven dislocated his shoulder Saturday in the game with Bradford H. S. so that he will be unable to play for the balance of the year.

This is a great blow to the team as Kohn is one of its best players.

TAXI DRIVER ROBBED.

Olean, Oct. 15.—Herbert Orcutt, taxi driver, reported he and a friend were held up and robbed by a man who engaged them to drive him to Bullis Mills, near the Pennsylvania state line. He lost $10 and H. C. Bunt, his friend, was robbed of $4.

BIDS WANTED.

for hauling school children on the Main road from the Southwick farm to the school house at East Smethport. Parties must have a covered rig. Commencing when Board orders. Bid to be in on or before November 1st, 1923. The Keating Township School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Smethport, Pa. James Bray,
adv41-3w. Secretary.

BOOSTING McKEAN COUNTY'S POTATO CROP

A great deal of interest is being developed in the potato raising of McKean County from the display in the Hamlin Bank and Trust Co. Following list shows weight and by whom grown:

Russett variety weighing two pounds eight ounces grown on McKean County Poor Farm by C. O. Taylor. Five hundred twentyseven bushels of potatoes were grown on 24 1-8 acres on this farm.

Heavy weight variety and Dobble Russett variety, the former weighing two pounds 8 ounces and the latter weighing two pounds twelve ounces were grown on Jamie Hackett's farm by D. W. Baker.

Sunshine variety weighing one pound eleven ounces grown by C. D. Comes.

Little Dwarf variety weighing two pounds six ounces grown by Peter Olson.

Big Peter variety weighing one pound ten ounces grown by Charles E. Johnson.

Little Mose variety weighing one pound twelve ounces grown by Orlo J. Hamlin.

Russett variety weighing one pound eleven ounces grown by M. H. Kelly.

This surely speaks well for McKean County and its farmers, and gives them a most prominent place in the "sun of potato raisers".

BASE BALL BENEFIT.

The Yanks and the Giants will play here Sunday at Community Field for the benefit of the local club.

LACK OF DRY ENFORCEMENT IS CONDEMNED.

Officials of Washington Accused of of Hampering Execution of Prohibition Forces.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The citizenship conference called here by the organized church forces of the nation developed today into an organized assault upon the policy of the federal government in enforcing the dry laws.

On top of the flaming speeches made Sunday by Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, in which he charged that the seat of opposition to prohibition is right here in the national capitol, there came before the conference today Rev. Charles Zahniser, executive secretary of the Pittsburgh council of churches. Zahnizer joined Governor Pinchot in calling for a show down from Washington officialdom. They joined in inviting President Coolidge to assume personal command of the situation and suppress the 1923 whiskey rebellion even as did George Washington.

The invitation, only lightly concealed, was an outright challenge to the white house. "Mysterious influences are interfering with the diction of prohibition, from Washington," Zahnizer said. "From every side there comes the complaint that success in local efforts is blocked at Washington.

"Just when a local enforcement squad becomes effective somebody at Washington decides there is need of change in personnel for the good of the service. We get all sorts of explanations, assurances, cross references and alibis but we don't get results and we are weary of camouflage and smoke screens," Zahnizer said.

Governor Pinchot said flatly and unequivocally that the prohibition laws are being hamstrung by politics in Washington and that many high government officials are among the leading law breakers.

"In political quarters, great political significance was attached to the governor's address. It become it was characterized as Pinchot's presidential platform in 1924."

FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. GREGSON

A large number of the members of the M. E. Church of this place gathered Monday evening in the church parlors and held a farewell party for Rev. Arthur Gregson and his family, who left for their new home in Coudersport Wednesday.

Prof. Stanley Bright gave a short talk expressing the love Rev. Gregson's congregation felt in his removal to another town, and Rev. Gregson responded, stating that he was both glad and sorry to go. His appointment to Coudersport is in the nature of a promotion and he appreciated this, while feeling greatly the separation from the people with whom he had worked for five busy years.

Gifts from the congregation were presented to Rev. Gregson and his family.

Mrs. C. A. Witherow and Mrs. J. J. Johnson were the hostesses for the occasion.

At the close of the pleasant evening, refreshments were served by the committee.

YANKS WIN WORLD SERIES

By winning the fifth and deciding game of the World's baseball series in New York Monday afternoon by the score of 6 to 4, the Yankees wrestled the world's championship banner from the Giants after it had been in the latter's possession for two years. The morale of the Yanks, which had wavered in the series of the two previous years held like rock this year. The best team won.

EMMETT T. BURDICK

Emmett T. Burdick, a former resident of McKean county, died Monday, September 15th at his home in Pittsburgh.

He is survived by his wife, son Fred E. Burdick, and a brother Frank A. Burdick of this place.

He was a member of various Masonic bodies, including Pittsburgh consistory and Lyria Shrine Temple and was highly respected. The funeral was held Thursday at Pittsburgh. R. E. Burdick and F. C. Burdick of this place were present.

BOY IS SHOT BY COMPANION

While camping near Colevillo Thursday with a party of Boy Scouts, Clinton Studholme, thirteen year old son of E. A. Studholme, president of the Grange National Bank, was accidentally shot in the left ankle by Robert Clark a fellow scout.

Clinton had taken a 22 revolver to camp with him against the advice of his father, and as Robert was loading it, it was accidentally discharged, the bullet being imbedded in his (Clinton's) ankle.

The wounded boy was taken to his home and Friday Dr. A. R. Livermore took an X-ray and it was found that the bullet was flattened against the bone from where it will be removed.

Clinton is not in a serious condition, and no complications are feared.

TOWN WITHOUT TRAINS EXPECT 20,000 CROWD.

How a town of less than 35000 population will take care of a crowd of 20,000 people will be demonstrated by the borough of State College next Saturday, October 20, when the annual Alumni Homecoming Day celebration will be held at the Pennsylvania State College. There is no railroad passenger service directly into the town, and the entire crowd will enter the Centre county borough via automobile. The problem that will be presented is one worthy of the consideration of any traffic expert.

The college, borough and Chamber of Commerce officials are cooperating, and with the aid of six State Policemen assigned to duty there, feel that they are ready for the big day. The main attraction is the football game between Penn State and Navy, and strict parking regulations for cars are expected to solve the big problem. The one hotel and half a dozen restaurants are preparing to feed record crowds.

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATED BY BRADFORD H

The local H. S. team were beaten by a score of 117 to 0 Saturday, P. M., at the hands of the Bradford team. The Bradford team is much heavier than ours, having an average weight of 150 lbs. while our men only 135, and there was a lack of substitutes in the Smethport ranks.

Lineup:

Bradford		Smethport
Larson, le		le, Finn
Scott, lt		lt, Mundy
Poling, c		c, Choate
Nellis, lg		lg, Venesse
Goodman, rg		rg, Mike
D. Dunn, rt		rt, Iddings
Hudson, re		re, Stearn
McDowell, qb		qb, Apple
Bowen, lhb		lhb, T. Mundy
L. Dunn, rhb		rhb, Jones
W. Dunn, fb		fb, Colegrove

Touchdowns: W. Dunn, 7; L. Dunn, 1; McDowell, 2; Larson, 2; Bowen, 1; Farnin, 1; Rizzutti, 1.

Goals from touchdown: D. Dunn (place), 1; McDowell (place), 1; W. Dunn (drop), 1; Bowen (line plunge), 1; Hudson (pass), 1; W. Dunn (line plunge), 1; Larson (pass), 1; McDonald (place), 1.

Referee, Jamison; umpire, Nellis; head linesman, Smith; linesmen, Rizzutti, Jamison; timekeepers, Birmingham and Prof. Bright.

Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

The next game will be with St. Bonaventures Prep. school a week from Saturday, Oct. 27th, at Community Field.

W. F. M. S. MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

A meeting of the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was held Tuesday evening in the Harris Bible Class room.

Miss Martha Colegrove played a piano solo and Mrs. E. E. Bouton sang a vocal selection.

The annual election of officers for the coming year was held.

Refreshments were served by the committee appointed for that purpose.

EMPTY SEATS

1 Sam. 20: 25-27.

First I want you to notice some good things about Empty Seats.

I wish to talk to them and not to you. You are always present No matter what the weather is. It is never too cold. Never too wet or dry for you. No matter what is going on in our churches, You are always here. I can depend on you. You do not attend the theatre, You do not dance, nor go to picture shows, sunday baseball or sunday picnics nor go a visiting.

You show by your presence that you are on the side of Righteousness and Truth. You never miss preaching, prayer meeting, Sunday School, You attend all services.

I notice there are two kind of seats: full and empty. I appreciate your presence, but would much rather there were less empty ones. I must praise you empty seats for this one thing, you are always here, and right up in the front. I wish the full ones would crowd you out so there would be none in the service.

Your department is good, you never disturb the service by coming late. You are always on time, especially you empty ones, we have been thinking of giving you a coat of paint this fall, perhaps if you had a new dress you might come late so all could see it.

You never look around when any one comes in late. You never whisper, read books or look at your watch to let the preacher know that you are not interested in what he has to say. You never go to sleep during the sermon. You never find fault with the preacher, nor the length of his sermon. You are a peaceable set. You never quarrel among yourselves. You never get mad and stay away from church because you don't like each other. You are quiet, loving seats. I commend you for it.

You are established, firm, stable, you are not like the moon, which changes every month. You are not chasing after something new all the time. You are loyal, I can depend on you. Never-the-less, I have some things against you.

Which might be called Blameworthy Things.) The service is no help to you. My efforts are all a failure. You are no better than a year ago. You are hard, unsympathetic, you have no feeling. You are not moved by anything I say. You do not seem to appreciate my efforts nor the sacrifice I make for you. You pay no attention to what I have to say, you are no help to me in the work. You never invite any one to the church, visit the sick, nor speak to souls. You are so hard, so indifferent. You never pray, yet you are always in prayer meeting. You never take part.

You never pay one cent towards the expense or the repairs of the church nor the preacher. "God loves a cheerful giver."

You seats are not sociable. You never speak to each other, nor to strangers. You are cold, stiff and formal. You are no inspiration to the preacher. He may study and he might be filled with the Holy Spirit and preach with Power, but you would cool off the furnace of the Hebrew children. The janitor can dust you and clean you up, but you do not appreciate it, you never say, thank you.

You empty seats do not help the pastor till you. You discourage those who come. I heard some one say, they came to church but saw so many empty seats that they went out and we could not get them to come back.

Your emptyness says, stay away, when people see so many empty seats here, they lose confidence in your pastor and some may get the idea that there should be change.

Your message to the world is not good. You empty speak louder than unbelieve that religion and the church is a failure.

Eighty-five thousand went to see the prize fight in New York on September fourteenth and paid about $1,300,000. Jack for about three minutes work would receive $500,000, and Firpo $125,000. The devil is here and he rejoices because you are empty, I wish I could close up his lips for ever, and fill every seat, and cause the church to triumph in Smethport.

Now dear seats let me say to you who are always here but empty. I do hope you will see your responsibility and try not only to be present but to be filled. To those who are always present and are filled, don't be discouraged, but be faithful, and some day those who sit in you, may sit in the seats of the church Triumpant, where there will be no empty seats.—Heb. 10:25

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as you see the day approaching."

Let us look at the empty seats from a business stand point. The Baptist have about $200,000,000 worth of church property. We have about 40,000 church buildings and are able to seat over 12,000,000 people. Our expenses are over $400,000,000 per year.

We have a church property here worth about $15,000 and this year we are spending about $2,500. We ought to have some returns for our money. Many churches are going back instead of going forward. Let us give up singing "Hold the Fort for I am Coming." Let us go forward, and upward, and let this be our watch-word, "I Press Toward the Mark"

S. A. RENICKS, Pastor.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Renicks, Pastor

Services on Lords day 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Subjects, "The Sabbath Day and How to Keep It." Evening, "The All Powerful Christ."

Bible School 11:45 A. M.

Thursday night prayer meeting 7:30.

There will be a special meeting of all the ladies of the church at the home of the Rev. Renicks, Center street on Friday afternoon at 2:30, to which all are cordially invited. Remember, the time, October 18th.

"What? Another Blowout?"

OH, WELL! NEVER MIND" NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR SMALL THE INJURY MAY BE IT CAN BE FIXED

BY

R. C. RICE TIRES and RepairShop

MONHEIMER BLOCK

Brewing Red

JUST FUN

NOT TO BE COAXED

A Highlander from Tobermory asked at the Oban railway station the price of a ticket to Killin. "Hoot awa'," replied Donald; "it's far ower dear. I'd rather walk!" and off he started. He had not proceeded far when the train came tearing along, whistling as it neared a station.

"Ye needna whistle for me," said Donald. "I made ye an offer since, and ye wudna tak it; sae you can gang on. I'm comin'."—Canadian Magazine.

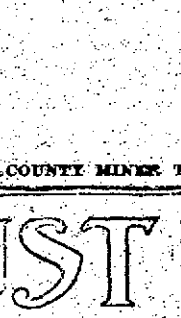
Either Way.

"Miss Somervain, will you be mine?"

"Never."

The young man was disappointed, but not wholly discouraged.

"Well, will you let me be yours?" he asked.—London Tit-Bits.



THE FIRST QUARREL

Mr. Bird: See here, I won't stand it any longer. These worms are not a bit like mother used to bring.

A Seashore Tragedy.

She waited in the sunshine,
She waited in the shade:
For she was just a waitress
And waiting was her trade.

Not to Her Liking.

Madge—How was the yachting party?

Marjorie—So-so. There were so many on board the boat the best Charlie could do was to fling the shore.

How They Love Each Other.

Mabel—You can't imagine the number of young men who paid attention to me at the dance.

Marie—It's quite unnecessary, dear—you've already imagined them yourself.

Where He Was Sick.

Student—May I be excused? I don't feel well.

Dean—Where do you feel sickest?

Student—In chemistry.—Stanford Chaparral.

No Tears for Her.

Actor—My good woman, the last place I stayed the landlady wept when I left.

Landlady—Oh, did she? Well, I ain't going to. I want my money in advance.

NOT WORTH MUCH.

Daughter: Papa, Cholly is worth his weight in gold.

Papa: Yes, but he's a lightweight.

Fate's Irony.

By his loud voice the man you'll spot
With information small,
While one who really knows the facts
Will scarcely talk at all.

A Hero.

Jim—I hear Tom got the Carnegie medal with special mention for saving a person from drowning.

Jam—Yes? Why the special mention?

Jim—The person was his wife.—Penn State Froth.

Her Romance.

Niece—Did you ever get a proposal, auntie?

Aunt—Yes, indeed. A perfect gentleman did it once over the phone—but he had the wrong number.

Deceptive.

Young Wife—If this is an all-wool rug, why is it labeled "cotton"?

Shop Assistant (confidentially)—That, madam, is to deceive the moths!—London Mail.

Must Have Been Good.

Crabshaw—I understand you had a very touching sermon at church last Sunday.

Crawford—I should say so. You should have seen the collection.

Daily Dialogue.

Flubb—What is a radical?

Dubb—I never have made out whether it is a man who wants to do as he pleases or a man who wants to have what he pleases.

Light Matter.

Doctor—Now be sure and don't let him read anything exciting.

Nurse—Will the labor report for 1920 be all right, doctor?

AN ACCIDENT

A young buck, springing into an overcrowded moving train, trod on the toes of an old gentleman in a corner seat. "I'm very sorry," he said.

Old gentleman (hand behind ear)—Eh?

Young Man (shouting)—I trod on your foot. It was an accident—an accident.

Old Gentleman (catching last word only)—An accident! You don't say so! Anybody hurt?—London Tit-Bits.

GOOD SIGNS.

What profession do you think your boy will choose? asked Mr. Jones.

Law, replied White. Because he can talk louder an' longer when he's got the wrong side of an argument than anybody I ever heard.

Wishing.

I wish I were away,
But when abroad I roam
I'm very frank to say
I wish I were at home.

Katie and Oscar in Accord.

"How is your new maid turning out, Mrs. Jones?"

"I'm afraid Katie holds the same view as Oscar Wilde."

"How do you mean?"

"You know, Oscar on seeing a lady dusting a piece of bric-a-brac exclaimed: 'What unnecessary labor! Dust should never be removed. It is the bloom of time.'"—Boston Transcript.

"Oh! Is That So?"

Admiring Lady to Author—Do you ever write on an empty stomach?

Author—No, madam. I've never done any tattooing.

Lady—Oh, I mean, do you write before breakfast?

Author—Never, I sleep until noon.

Delicately Eliminated.

"How did you get that objectionable Mrs. Bounce out of your bridge club? Did you ask her to resign?"

"No, we didn't like to do that; we all resigned except Mrs. Bounce, and then we got together and formed a new club.

MAIN SELLER.

The girl wants only chocolate
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They All Do.

He told his bride he was quite sure
For him to be the boss was better,
But she declared she'd take that job,
And so, of course, he had to let 'er.

Unsportsmanlike.

First Golfer—I have injured a ligament in my hand and the doctor forbids me to play golf for the next month or so.

Second Golfer (with feeling)—Oh! the hounder! what a shame!—Glasgow Bulletin.

A Thing That Rarely Palls.

Madge—Then you believe in marrying for money?

Marie—Oh, I wouldn't say that exactly; but when you marry a man it's just as well to know for sure that there's something about him you will always like.

Tried Them All.

Mistress—Jane, I've mislaid the key of my escritoire. I wish you'd just fetch me that box of old keys: I dare say I can find one to open it.

Jane—It's no use, ma'am. There isn't a key in the house as 'll fit that desk.—London Punch.

HIS POINT OF VIEW.

Mrs. Knagg: A woman's millinery should express her character. Now this bird of paradise—

Mr. Knagg: Couldn't you find a bird from the other place?

And All Men Are Human.

A gust of wind, a new fall hat
Beneath a passing bus;
A man would not be human if
He did not cuss and cuss.

Both in the Same Soup.

Pupil—Pardon me, Mr. Mannish, but it's impossible for me to read what you've written in the margin of my composition.

Teacher—I wrote that you should write more legibly.

And This Time It Was.

The telephone girl was on her vacation. One day she was out fishing when some one in another boat called: "Hello!" Just then she got a bite.

"Line's busy," she answered.

Willing.

"And you are quite sure you are willing to live on my income, Marjory?"

"Of course I am, you silly boy—but you must get another for yourself."

SACRIFICES SKIN FOR ANOTHER MAN

Wife Admits Lack of Mother Love After Being Married 14 Years.

DIVORCE TO HUSBAND

Los Angeles, Cal.—A strange story of a mother who confessed that she lacked "mother love," and who admitted that another had come into her life to replace the father of her children, was told in Judge Hardy's court recently, when Clinton A. Pedrick was granted a divorce from Louise M. Pedrick.

The Pedricks had been married 14 years. There are three children. Under the direction of his attorney, Leon Yanwich, the husband told a rather remarkable story.

Seemed Devoid of Motherhood.

"She was absolutely untrustworthy," he said, in describing his wife. "I never knew when I came home at night whether I would find her there or not. She seemed devoid of motherhood. She would leave the children apparently without a thought. So I had to keep a maid all the time for the protection of the kiddies.

"Time and again I remonstrated with her, but it was useless. At last she went away, and I haven't seen her since."

The wife's side of the story was told in a letter which she had written her husband. In this missive she did not

Told a Rather Remarkable Story.

seek to evade her responsibility. She accepted it, but she had added: "If you had not treated me as a child, but more as a woman, it might have been different."

Wife Admits Other Man.

In part, the letter read:

"Dear There is no use beating around the bush any longer. I am leaving for good. There isn't enough mother love in me to give up my life. It is foolish of me to make any more promises, I can't keep.

"You know in the last seven years there has always been a third party. I have made promises before, you know. Some have lasted two weeks, and some two years. So what is the use of going into it again? It only means a bigger battle each time.

"I don't think there is any love on either side any more. You won't need to worry. If you want a divorce, go ahead; I will not oppose it. I don't want anything that belongs to you. I would like the privilege of seeing the children once in a while, in case I am near enough. But if you feel that I should not, it will be all right.

"There is no use blaming any one else for this. It has been coming for some time. I am simply dissatisfied. There is no need to blame this other one, for if it had not been him there would have been some one else. He was encouraged by me.

"There is something missing between us. It is more of the feeling I would have for a father rather than to a husband. It has always been that way. You have treated me like you would treat the children, not as though I was a woman. So just let's quit friends."

Flies Betrayed Booze Runner.

Fremont, O.—When flies swarmed around an automobile parked near here, Deputy Sheriff Sterner became suspicious. He investigated and found 12 cases of beer. Samuel R. Cook, forty-three years old, who was changing a tire, was arrested.

Child Smothered by Bales of Hay.

Fond du Lac, Mich.—Buried beneath two bales of hay weighing 200 pounds, five-year-old David Kenny of Fond du Lac was smothered to death. The child was playing in a barn when the bales of hay toppled on him.

Farmer Hatches Goose Eggs.

London.—The excuse that he could not be in court because he was hatching goose eggs sent officers to the home of a farmer near here. They found the farmer lying on a pile of straw under which were the eggs.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BEAR TREED TRAPER NEAR McKINLEY

Treed by an infuriated bear, E. H. Kline, in operation at the McKinley Station saw plant, spent an unpleasant half-hour yesterday afternoon. Kline had a string of traps set on Elithrope run and while examining them at a point about two miles from McKinley Station, spied a huge black bear a short distance away from him in the woods.

Kline had a small-calibre rifle with him but did not dare risk a shot at the bear on account of the game laws and was confident at any rate that the puny size of the bullet fired by his rifle would have no effect on the monster of the forest. However, Kline decided to have some fun by frightening the bear, which as yet was unaware of his presence in the vicinity, so he fired the weapon in the air.

The result was not exactly according to Kline's expectation as the bear instead of being scared, became very angry and with a growl started in hot pursuit of the man. Kline said he broke all existing cross country records in reaching a suitable tree to climb and swung into the branches with the agility of a monkey. He had just reached a place of safety when the bear arrived at the foot of the tree and for a few minutes the animal seemed to have an inclination to go after Kline, but after snarling around the tree for a time, disappeared in the woods.

The bear looked to be nearly as large as an elephant while he was in the tree, Kline said, but he presumed that it was really about a 300-pound specimen. The trapper decideg that a bear's sense of humor is defective and he will hereafter refrain from trying to play jokes on such animals.—Kane, 11.

MEN NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

24 Men Were Working

How 24 men at work in the Dieffenbacher heading mill escaped from death or severe injury, Thursday afternoon is a mystery. At 1 o'clock a belt that propelled the blower broke. This threw the tremendous power it required upon other machines. The governors on the big engine did not work quickly enough and before the steam could be shut off a big jointer was thrown to pieces. The interior of the mill was more or less wrecked while some pieces weighing 100 or more went through the roof. Many of the employees had narrow escapes from the flying pieces but not a man was injured. This is surely remarkable. Counting two jointers that were wrecked, the cost of repairs, etc. the loss will run well up toward $5,000. The men working in the mill who can thank their lucky stars they are alive today were William Buchanan, F. W. Knox, Eugene Woodworth, Charles Dillon, Erving Lehman, Flody and Clifford Reidy, Owen Dewease, Robert Baxter, Richard Coddington, George Lehman, Ray Mosher, Fred Allen, Sam and Howard Easton, Chas. Dewease, E. B. Smith, Martin Halloran, George Barnes, Willard Woodworth and Oscar Mattison.

—Coudersport

GOOD ROADS MEETING HELD AT COUDERSPORT

COUDERSPORT, Oct. 12.—Potter and McKean County will stage a celebration tomorrow which will also be termed a Good Roads meeting. The plan calls for all who own cars to be at Burtville at one p. m. preparatory to making a trip over the newly completed cement highway between Burtville and Port Allegany, where at 1:30 a fine program will be given, including music and addresses. Senator F. C. Baldwin of Austin will address the gathering on Taxation; Judge A. S. Heck of Coudersport will speak on Co-operation; Robert R. Lewis of Coudersport will use as his topic Bond Issue for Good Roads; Hon. S. Smith, the Value of Improved Highways; and a representative of the State Highway Department—Travel for the Farmer; C. S. King will tell everyone—Do Your Part. At 3 o'clock a football game will be played with Coudersport team against the Port Allegany team. G. A. Abbot, secretary of the Port Allegany Chamber of Commerce is doing everything within his power to make this fete to gether one big success.

CROSBY

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon spent the week end in Olean at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matteson.

Mrs. Earl Manwarlng and daughter Katherine spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marsh of Portville.

The teachers of this place Miss Ruth Owens, Principal; Miss Corinne Kellgren, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Ora McA'Lee, 3rd and 4th grades and Miss Margaret Evans, 1st and 2nd grades attended the McKean County Institute at Smethport.

Mr. Robert McAllister of Colegrove was seen on our streets Saturday.

Miss Inez Hilyer has returned here after spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hilyer of Marienville.

Mrs. James Bloomster entertained the Larkin Club, No. 2, at her home Friday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The dance given by the Smethport Seniors which was held here Oct. 5, was well attended and enjoyed by all. The Seniors have hopes of conducting another dance in the near future and we hope you all will help them by attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heilman and family of Gifty and Ernest Egmond of Brookville, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

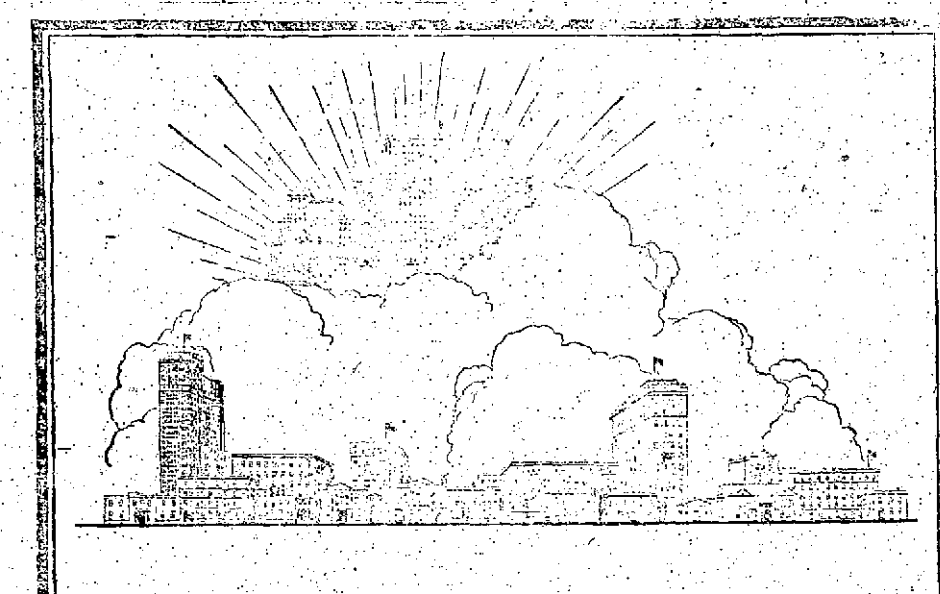
A number of young folks from this place attended the candy social held at the home of Miss Helen Oslander at Grimes, Friday evening. Among those who attended were: Miss Mary Tronette, Miss Geraldine Manwaring, the Misses Evelyn and Edna Bloomster and Miss Emma Smith and Messers James and Sam Tronetti and Mr. Earl Larson.

Mr. Thos. Jarrett of Port Allegany spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Haley was a Smethport shopper Thursday.

Mr. P. S. Curran of Smethport was seen on our streets Thursday.

Crosby's local band will hold a Masquerade dance in the I. O. R. M. Hall Oct. 31, with the famous Denson-Smith Orchestra. You all want to plan on attending to help the Crosby band.



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W. H. HALPENNY.

County Auditors,
DR. D. ELVA COOPER
A. L. GALLUP.

Keating Twp. Supervisor,
LEWIS R. THOMAS.

A WONDERFUL TICKET.

The splendid meeting of the McKean County Republican committees, held at Bradford on Saturday, which was participated in by the large majority of candidates for county office, both those who were successful and those who were unsuccessful, argues well for the success of the entire Republican ticket at the coming general election.

It has been many years since the Republicans of th county have had a ticket so strong as regards the calibre of the men who compose it and a ticket so well balanced geographically. Of course the voters of this section of the county need no introduction to the candidate for comty treasurer, Charles M. Carey, of Kane. He has resided in Kane for many years and is known as a man of exemplary habits, supreme integrity and well fitted in every respect to handle the finances of the county.

In L. W. Barton, of Bradford, candidate for sheriff, the Republicans have a candidate who stands for prohibition enforcement. It was the issue upon which he was nominated. It is a popular issue in McKean county and is deserving of the support of all who believe in law and order. Mr. Barton is a man well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He is a Republican and has always been a Republican. At the last session of the state legislature he filled a position to which he was named upon the recommendation of the McKean County Republican organization. He is honest and upright. His efforts to drive the bootlegger from McKean County will be applauded by all good citizens.

John B. Eastman, candidate for register of wills, is an official tried and true. His nomination came as a result of the efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office. Where John B. Eastman, courteous and obliging, has ever figured in the settlement of an estate you will find those who were interested in that estate among his strongest supporters.

For the office of county commissioner the ticket has two strong candidates in A. J. Bond of Bradford whose business like conduct of the affairs of the county created a demand that he succeed himself. He has been instrumental in putting the affairs of the county upon a basis that is efficient in every detail and the county is fortunate in having his services.

In W. H. Halpenny of Smethport, the running mate of Mr. Bond for county commissioner, the ticket has a strong candidate, known personally to nearly every resident of the county, a man who has lived a clean honest life and a man who is trusted. He has the ability to make an ideal commissioner.

E. G. Potter, a former Kane boy, who has served as district attorne in a manner most capable, is deserving of a second term. He has filled the position in a most efficient manner.

B. F. Starsky for prothonotary is known to be a most capable official and will give the office the same careful attention as he has in the past.

Albert R. Anderson has so well filled the office of Recorder of Deeds that he has no opposition.

Dr. D. Elva Cooper, the first woman to have a place on the Republican county ticket, and A. L. Gallup are candidates for auditors and they promise a careful and intelligent audit of the county accounts.

H. C. Heffner, of Bradford, who has successfully served as acting coroner, is well qualified to succeed his father who has been coroner for several years.—Kane Republican.

Announcement was made today that the Pennsylvania Railroad System is offering approximately $1,000 in prizes in an essay contest, open to all employes, on the subject of "The benefits of employe ownership of stock and securities of the Pennsylvania Railroad through the Employes' Provident and Loan Association."

In each of the four operating regions, at Altoona Works and in the General Offices, three prizes are being offered for the best essays written by the employes. The first prize will be two shares of stock in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the second prize one share of stock, and the third prize a credit on the books of the Provident and Loan Association amounting to half the cost of one share of stock. In all, eighteen shares of Pennsylvania Railroad capital stock will be awarded outright and half payment on six other shares will be credited to the winners. The essays are limited to 500 words and the contest throughout the System is being conducted under the auspices of THE PENNSYLVANIA NEWS the regional newspaper for employes.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Employes' Provident and Loan Association, the "Security purchase" feature of which will be dealt with in this essay contest was established in July of this year, with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, to provide a new means by which the officers and employes might save money, increase their pensions, invest in homes and in the Company's securities and obtain emergency loans on their personal credit. The Association came in response to many requests from employes in recent years for additional opportunities for saving and investing their wages or salaries. It is purely co-operative, organized by the officers and employes for their benefit and at their own risk. Any employe who has been in the service of the Company for one year is eligible to membership. Participation is entirely voluntary.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company encourages and assists the work of the Association by providing for the safe keeping of its funds, paying its ordinary operating expenses and supplying the necessary facilities for conducting its business.

RIVER ROAD WILL BE OPENED THIS MONTH

From present indications it is expected that the new road and bridge at Seneca Junction will be completed and ready for traffic the latter part of this month. Yesterday afternoon Bradford's good road boosters, Col. A. D. Burns, A. J. Bond, Otto Koch and A. R. Johnson visited the scene and after a consulation with the builders were assured that unless something unforseen occurs the road will be thrown open to the public on October 30th.

This date is to be made a festive occasion and plans are being made for a celebration that will be in keeping with the importance of this project. Invitations will be extended to Governor Smith of New York state and Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, together with the highway commissioners of both states, as well as numerous good road boosters throughout New York and Pennsylvania.— Star 12

When you get down to actual facts about the distribution of wealth in the United States it will be sen that the people of the country are not quite so bad off as some of the wind-jammers and radical theorists imagine.

Probably the value of good roads thruout this section of the country was never more clearly shown and more thoroughly appreciated than during the present year.

WEEKLY COURT NEWS

DEEDS

Oct. 2 Payson E. Bard and wife to Carrie K. Riley, Liberty township, $1.

Oct. 3 Miriam Llewelyn to J. L. Llewelyn, Eldred, $1500. Judson H. Burt and wife to Isabel Bosworth, Bradford, $1500. C. A. Anderson and wife to Demont M. Walters, Norwich township $900.

Oct. 4 Ed. Miller and wife to Waclaw Malanowski, Bradford, $1. Waclaw Malanowski to Stanskiw Malanowski, Bradford, $1. Lewis Emery Exr to Katherine S. Schauer, Bradford, $2825. S. B. Hamilton to C. M. Rowland and wife, Mt. Jewett, $3000.

Oct. 5 Ruby S. Stewart to Tillie Soderquist, Mt. Jewett, $500. Gust E. Engman to Emil Swanson and wife, Hamilton township, $1.

Oct. 6 Ernest R. Weist to Jay F. Easton et al, Kane, $1.

Oct. 8 Harriet A. Healy et al to George L. Daggett, Bradford, $1.

Oct. 9 Fred A. Ansell and wife to Louis J. Monroe and wife, Bradford, $1. Louise O'Brien to George G. Blaisdell and wife, Bradford, $1. Lena Ellison Yampolski and husband to E. J. Reidy and wife, Bradford, $8200. Albert Nabus to Clarence E. Morrison and wife, Bradford $2100. Catherine Connors and husband to Mary Fill, Bradford, $1. Gaetano Ricolda and wife to Gessaffina Orlando, Bradford, $1. Nina F. Purdy to R. L. Heald and wife, Bradford, $1. Lottie Stenstrom to Hannah Stenstrom, Hamlin township, $1. John Sheridan and wife to Minnie Emma Barber, Bradford, $1.

MORTGAGES

Oct. 3 Isabel Bosworth and husband to McKean Co., Bld., and Loan Assn., Bradford, $1500. Carl H. Brown and wife to Commercial National Bank, Bradford, $1000.

Oct. 4 Anna McHenry et al to Harris Cohen, Bradford, $2000.

Oct. 6 R. C. Landers et al to H. J. Haggerty, Foster et $7000.

Oct. 8 E. J. Reidy and wife to Lena Ellison Yampolski, Bradford, $7000.

Oct. 9 George G. Blaisdell and wife to Louise O'Brien, Bradford, $4000. Clarence E. Morrison and wife to Albert Nabus Bradford $1600 Mary Fill to Salome F. Merritt, Bradford, $2300. Gessaffino Orlando to Gaetano Ricolda and wife, Bradford, $900. R. L. Heald and wife to Nina F. Purdy, Bradford, $3500. Minnie Emma Barber and husband to McKean County Trust Co., Bradford, $500. Theodore S. Danielson to Kane Trust & Savings Co., Kane, $700.

SATISFACTION MORTGAGES

Oct. 6 McKean County Trust Co. to Louisa A. Coffey and husband, Bradford, $350.

Oct. 8 Quinton Jamieson to J. H. Stinson, Bradford, $750.

Oct. 9 A. M. Williams Exr of to Catherine Connors, and husband, Bradford, $6300.

JUDGEMENTS

No. 7 Dec. Term 1923 R. G. Pearson vs Charles Gleason, Guy Nelson, $1785.

No. 8 Hamlin Bank & Tarst Co., vs A. Keesler, $1300.

No. 9 Bradford National Bank vs William O'Brien, Wm. P. O'Brien, $210.

No. 10 C. L. Cuthcarave vs Chas. Higgins, $57.54.

No. 13 E. R. Thomas vs John Elwood, $525.

No. 14 J. C. Morehead, Cash. vs Mt. Jewett Garage Co., a partnership composed of C. H. Edwards & C. E. Stimmel, $2110.66.

No. 15 use Mt. Jewett National Bank vs same, $1111.53.

No. 19 M. Cohen vs Lester Bryant $98.69.

No. 20 Maurice J. Connors et al vs Mary Fill, $735.

No. 21 Edmund J. Burns vs Stephen James Terrell, $525.

No. 22 T. F. Mullin vs William E. Abbott, $157.50.

NEW SUITS

No. 11 Dec. Term, 1923 Morris Zafrou et al vs The National Cash Register Co., a foreign corporation et al Trospass.

No. 16 use Mt. Jewett National Bank vs J. L. Edwards Deft., et al Attach ex.

EXECUTIONS

No. 3 Dec. Term 1923 C. A. Hubbard vs Edward G. Anderson, $1152.31.

No. 4 use Kane Trust & Savings Co., vs Edward G. Anderson, $1007.38 Alias.

No. 5 Kane Trust & Savings Co., vs same, $553.83 Alias.

OCT. 10 to 17 1923

Oct. 9 John McCubbin and wife to George A. Ostrander et al, Ceres, $1. Joseph Mullin to School Dist., of Annin township, Annin twp., $300 Oct. 10 Andrew F. Orzechowski, Jr., to Nellie Orzechowski, Kane $1. Simone Romanelli and wife to Peter Pecora, Bradford, $1. D. S. Helmer et al to William Kaul, Liberty twp., $18,000. W. R. Ventres and wife to William Kaul, Liberty twp., $900. Keith E. Dalrymple by guy to William Kaul, Liberty twp., $1200. Edgar D. Preston, Exrs &c of to Sloan & Zook Co., Wetmore twp., $1. George P. Preston and wife to Sloan & Zook Co., Wetmore twp., $1 John Bartley and wife to South Penn Oil Co., Lafayette twp., $100.

Oct. 11 Sheriff J. F. Robinson to E. L. Marsh, Eldred twp., $1323.19 Same to James Phelan, Ceres $250. Same to Sheffield Nat., Bk. Sheffield, Pa., Hamilton twp., $2750. Same to M. L. Fitzsimmons, Port Allegany, $175.28. Same to E. T. Nordstrom, Port Allegany, $2835. Same to Barbara Malley, Bradford, $575.45. Same to Charles J. Johnson, Mt. Jewett, $1912.66. Same to James George, Bradford, $122.17 Leala Baker Elliott and husband to School District of Bradford, Bradford $15,000. H. A. Knap et al Tr., to Polmitto Club, Bradford $1. C. W. Crooks and wife to Charles Crook and wife Bradford $1. Sarah Hemphill and husband to H. Merle Kelley Bradford $1. James George to C. S. Hannum Bradford $1. Mabel E. Sparks and husband to M. W. Heimlein, Keating twp., $350.

Oct. 12 James Taylor and wife to Annin Dairy Products Co., Annin twp., $1. Willard M. Crone and wife to Thomas H. Givan, Otto twp. $1800. Wesley Dort to G. W. Slingerland, Bradford, $175. Mary A. Place and husband to Joe Scrivo, Bradford, $1. Fannie Michaels to William B. Rupert, Bradford twp. $112.50. Mary A. Hungerford and husband to Katherine Sullivan, Smethport, $550. Marie Rene Jean Charles A'Audigne to Mars Co., Sergeant et $1. Andrew Johnson to Frank Swift, Otto twp., $866. Mary Ethel Carpenter and husband to Frank Swift Otto twp. $533.39. E. M. Holden and wife to A. C. Holden, Liberty twp., $1.

Oct 13 Louisa Dolly to Albert Matteson, Norwich $300 Frank D. Rockwell and wife to F. F. Willman, Kane, $1. Same to Florence Willman et al, Kane, $1. Albertina C. Swanson to Victor Swanson, Hamlin twp., $1. Edgar Colquist and wife to John Nelson, Mt. Jewett $1500. Elisha K. Kane and wife to Hannah Louisa Nelson, Hamlin twp $788.69. Jennie I. McKenna and husband to W. H. Gatchell and wife Foster twp., $1.

Oct. 15 Clarence D. Carter and wife to Elizabeth Wimber and husband Hamilton twp., $1. Eshel J. Hiller and wife to Ludlow Real Estate Co., $1,009. Andrew Dohl and wife to A. H. Gaffney et al Wetmore twp., $1. Frank Rizzo to Edward L. Besecker, Mt. Jewett, $1100. Addie O. Specht and husband to Catherine A. Freeman, Tr., Keating twp., $300. Catherine A. Freeman, Tr. to W. E. Davis et al, Keating twp., $1. John A. Rice et al to Coryville Chemical Co., Keating twp., $1. Elisha K. Kane and wife to E. S. Dikeman, Hamlin twp., $75. Helen M. McCarty and husband to Joseph Conronsy, Smethport, $1.

Oct. 16 J. E. Healey and wife to Anjilo Cappello and wife, Kane, $1. Paolina Monti to Gaetanina Pelini, Lafayette twp., $1.

MORTGAGES

Oct. 10 Peter Pecora to Simons Romanelli, Bradford, $3900.

Oct. 11 John F. Dale and wife to Carl B. Moore et al, Otto twp., $4335.98. Charles Crook and wife to Ellen Fitzsibbon, Bradford $1500 Herman F. Blanchard and wife to Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Ceres, $3000. O. S. Hannum to Elizabeth Fannan et al, Brad., $5000

Oct. 13 John W. MacMasters Jr. and wife to H. J. Haggerty, Bradford, $4000. Arvid Tengstrand et al to Federal Land Bank of Baltimore Kane et. $2300. Victor Swanson to L. J. Swanson, Hamlin twp., $1500. W. H. Gatchell and wife to Jeanie I. McKenna, Foster twp., $2000.

Oct. 15 Edward L. Besecker to Tracy Smith, Mt. Jewett, $800.

Oct. 13 Samuel Phillip to Albertina C. Wiborg Swanson and husband Hamlin, $421.

Oct. 16 Edward L. McKenna to Kate Pearson and husband, Kane $400.

JUDGEMENTS

No. 23 Dec. Tr. '23 E. W. Bisset & Son vs J. E. Smith & C. E. White &c $583.18.

No. 24 C. A. Dolley vs Howard H. Hall, $1050.

No. 25 Elizabeth J. Parks vs O. S. Hannum, $2625.

No. 26 The American Fidility Co., vs Sterns Marshall, $45. Tr.

NEW SUITS

No. 28 Dec. Tr. '23 City of Bradford vs Tony Ash, Pet for Appeal.

No. 29 Same vs Mrs. Anna Alten Pet for Appeal.

No. 30 Albert Palmquist vs Anna E. Palmquist, Admrx Assump.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk entertained the consonant club at their home on Mechanic street with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shattuck and son Richard Shattuck returned Thursday from a motor trip through New York state.

Miss Luce, who has been nursing at the home of H. S. Rubin for the past month, returned to Bradford Thursday.

J. P. O'Connor of Port Allegany was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Miss Wheeler of Hammondsport, N. Y., is the guest of friends in Smethport.

Mrs. Cecil Herzog has returned to Smethport from the Bradford hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Mrs. T. H. Morrison left Saturday for Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend the week end as the guest of friends.

Gene Enestrom is spending the week end in Rochester at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bilfack, son Maurice and daughter Fern, motored to Sheffield Saturday and returned Monday.

Misses Mary and Bertha Kleisath were Bradford shoppers Friday.

Among those who went to Bradford to attend the baseball game Thursday were Arthur McDermott, Thomas Clark, Ralph Provin, Frank Purtle, Earl Chase, Arthur Pickersgill, R. C. Gleason, Dan Brasted, Thomas Cole, and Fred Heinlein.

Misses Lucille Hovis and Catherine Schroch were Bradford visitors Thursday.

Misses Vera and Helen Jones are spending the week end with friends in Kane.

Miss Alene McCarty who has been teaching in Coryville, N. Y., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCarty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sauer of Chautauqua, N. Y., has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. B. F. Cory, Mrs. J. L. Oviatt, and Mrs. Jane Young. Mrs. Sauer is enroute to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Celia Prain.

Misses Helen and Mary McMahon of DuBois, Miss Jon Bacon of Punxsutawney and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witherop spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacon of the Imperial Apartments.

The Nunundah Camp Fire Girls were entertained by Miss Harriet Strong at her home Friday evening.

Janet Redfield entertained a number of young girls Friday evening at bridge, at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. R. C. Gleason entertained the Auction Bridge Club Tuesday evening at a luncheon at her home on Mill street.

E. W. Strong was in Buffalo Saturday to attend a reunion of Co. L, 202 New York Volunteers.

The Nunundah Camp Fire Girls held a picnic dinner Wednesday at the restroom.

Mr and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck of Limesville, Pa., H. L. Backus and son William, arrived here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck returned Tuesday to their home.

Laura Clark entertained a number of young people Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

Miss Mary Matych of Bradford, spent the week end with Clarissa Backus and Mary McCoy.

Miss Dorothy Hapgood of Bradford spent the week end with Louise Redfield.

L. W. Barton of Bradford was a Smethport visitor last week and was a pleasant caller at the Miner office. Mr. Barton is the Republican candidate for sheriff.

Harry Rubin was an Olean visitor Thursday.

Mrs. F. P. Whelan was a Buffalo visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallup and son, and Mrs. Polly Gallup, of Port Allegany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gallup.

Mrs. Cleil Carnes and family of Hinsdale, N. Y., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gallup.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Port Allegany is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Chas Kranking is confined to her home on King street suffering from diphtheria.

Mrs. Mary Terry and Mrs. Alfa Ness left Tuesday for a short visit in Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. Tubbs of Port Allegany were guests of friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Ridgway, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and Edna Freeman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Engstrom of Kane, Pa.

Mrs. Champlain of Westons, N. Y. returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nichols.

Mrs. C. B. Corwin and Mrs. F. W. Specht were Bradford visitors Saturday.

St. Priscilla's Guild held a meeting at the Parish House Monday evening. Refreshments were served by Misses Mae Choate and Edith Young.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and daughters Gertrude, May and Betty of Ridgway, Pa., are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakesley of Eldred were in town Tuesday.

Thos. Clark, Arthur McDermott, Ralph Provin and Arthur Pickersgill were Olean visitors Sunday.

Mr. John McCarty left Monday for a visit in Erie, Pa.

Miss Linda Johnson returned to her home here Saturday after a weeks' visit with relatives in Port Allegany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. March returned to Erie after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. Mart Healey of Bradford was a business visitor here Friday.

Misses Babe Kelly, Bertha and Mary Kleisath and Irma Terry motored to Olean Thursday and attended "Bringing Up Father".

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper and son Lawrence were week end visitors in Hornell, N. Y.

C. J. Irons was a Mt. Jewett visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and daughters Elsie and Alice and son Charles were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of Batavia, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green and family.

Mrs. Sam Fry, Margaret Fry and Helen Anderson motored to Port Allegany Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. McCarty, Misses Mary McCarty, Ann Clark and Mary Kleisath motored to Kane Sunday.

Miss Olga Johnson of Mt. Jewett, Pa., was the guest of her sister Mrs. E. C. Larson for the past week.

Mr. Wm. Colegrove of Ridgway spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Colegrove.

Miss Marie O'Brien returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughter Katheryn and Bernice, were Olean visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Fay Heinlein and daughter Jane returned to Kane Sunday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Heinlein.

Miss Leona Keesler and Agnes Mundy motored to Bradford Friday.

Helen Gleason has returned from an extended visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burdick and Mrs Sue Burdick motored to Bradford Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Hallstrom entertained the J. H. Club Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorn of Port Allegany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family Tuesday.

Miss Susie Stratton of Bradford was the guest of Margaret Spanogle Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Charlotte Spanogle returned to her school near Clermont, on Saturday after attending Institute.

Mrs. William Hafner was the guest of Mrs. E. B. McKean on Marvin Creek Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. D. C. Young was a Buffalo visitor Monday.

The Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting in the school house at 4 o'clock today. It was decided not to organize formally until the next meeting which will be held next Tuesday at 4:15 p. m.

C. W. Shattuck has gone to Chautauqua lake where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Charles McKean spent Tuesday in Bradford.

Oscar Dunn of Bradford was in Smethport on business Tuesday.

F. A. McCoy is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Carrie Wink is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. James Dorrington.

St. Elizabeth's club met in the church hall Tuesday evening.

Ralph Burdick and Frank Burdick were called to Pittsburgh this morning because of the death of Emmett F. Burdick who was found dead in his garage Monday afternoon. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. S. McCarty will entertain the Five Hundred club at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Orville Halpenny will entertain the Married People's club at a card party Wednesday evening.

Harold Fox of Bradford was a Smethport visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Jno. Klein was called to Buffalo on account of the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Min. Halpenny and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corwin were Mt. Jewett visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Erie Josephson was a Crosby visitor Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Hungerford and Mrs. Merle Dickinson were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

C. B. Corwin was in Olean Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Hungerville who recently underwent an operation at the Homeopathic Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., is improving and it is pleasing news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were Kane visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyatt, Lucy Moore and Albert Johnson were in Olean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter, Monday.

F. H. Hungerville, spent the week end in Buffalo.

Mrs. T. H. Purtle and Mrs. F. L. Holmes were Olean visitors Monday.

Miss Rose Allen of Bradford was an over Sunday guest of Miss Emma Trefton.

H. B. Fox of Bradford was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Raymer and family were Olean visitors Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Gleason is the guest of relatives in Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hungerford have rented an apartment in the R. C. Gleason residence and will move there shortly.

Mrs. Sarah Brennan is seriously ill at the present writing.

Mrs. T. H. Purtle and Mrs. F. L. Holmes were Olean visitors Monday.

Rev. P. J. Donahue was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Margaret Fry is a Buffalo visitor this week.

Mrs. W. A. Ostrander, Lucille Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Holder, and Mrs. Alfred Bush motored to Bradford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fry and daughter Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelley motored to Coudersport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiant of New Bethlehem, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiant this week.

J. J. Johnson is having extensive repairs and improvements made on his laundry building which promises to add greatly to its appearance.

Mr. Sol Marks of Renova was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rubin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohn and son of Cleveland, O., and Mr. Harry and D. L. Cohn of Tulsa, Okla., who are visiting in Bradford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rubin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rose of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rubin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Starsky and son were Olean visitors Thursday.

Miss Edna Freeman returned to New York Tuesday to resume her studies at Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clapp and sons Harold and George were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield and F. A. McCoy, were in Olean Sunday to hear Sousia's Band.

A number of school children have taken anti-toxine, a sure preventative for diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownell returned from Mansfield Sunday where they visited her parents.

The Misses Irene Gabriel and Carrie McGowan motored to Buffalo Wednesday.

S. L. Fry was in Punxsutawney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elias and Harold Elias motored to Jamestown Sunday to visit relatives.

The East Smethport school will give a pie and box social at the school house next Thursday evening. The proceeds will be used to buy a Victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ranson and B. P. Oviatt were in Bradford Monday evening to see "Bringing up Father at Sheas Theater.

Miss Dorothy Wilmott of Bradford was the week end guest of Miss Catherine Curran.

Miss Frances Taylor, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor. Miss Taylor returned to her school in Sherrill, N. Y. Monday.

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U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	149,698.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Over Drafts	278.09
Cash and Due from Banks	68,608.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

Liabilities.

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	600.00
Undivided Profits	14,590.88
Circulation Outstanding	98,797,50
Dividends Unpaid	6.00
Certified Checks Outstanding	218.85
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,507.30
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Rediscounts	10,000.00
Deposits	622,434.47
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LAFRANCE

Rev. W. S. Van Dyke and family of Mt. Jewett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] over Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] is spending the week at her home in Port Allegany.

Mrs. [illegible] and children Cuba [illegible]

charge of work on a bridge for the Millfron Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jordon to Lancaster, Ohio, and spent [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Florence Francis of Lancaster, Ohio, [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Ida Dunham Friday.

[illegible] Mrs. Mattie Lansing [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Turtle Point.

Mrs. J. E. Brouder attended Teacher's Institute at Smethport Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. T. Haynes was a business visitor in Portville Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron and son, Clyde George, were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Jane Hemminger of Port Allegany Sunday evening.

Chester Atwater of Ilfisdale was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Rosamond Carney of Eldred was a Sunday guest of Miss Mary McAllister.

Daniel Rasmann of Fowlerville, N. Y., was all over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Lena Rasmann.

Frank Hemminger was a Port Allegany business visitor Saturday evening.

Mrs. Katherine Freeman has returned to her work as maid at the home of R. A. Zook, on Indian Creek.

Mrs. and J. T. Haynes, Paul and Gillian Stickle, Josephine, Marian and Juanita Haynes and Margaret Butler motored to Bradford Sunday and visited the former's brother Claud Haynes.

Mrs. Irene Rasmann and sons Daniel and Theodore and Theodore Johnson motored to Crosby Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rasmann.

M. A. Mattison of Ridgway was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Glenn Springstead returned from Mt. Decott's Hospital in Buffalo Monday. He was accompanied home by his brother-in-law, Aaron Hall of Rochester. Mr. Springstead will have to return to the hospital again for treatment after a short time. It is uncertain whether his eyesight will be fully restored or not.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Windsor of Coryville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bakes.

Miss Emma Carpenter of Westons was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

Fred Bakes was tendered a birthday party at his home Wednesday evening by several relatives. Delicious refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was reported by those who attended.

Miss Ruth Carpenter of Cleveland, Pa., is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

Mrs. Wilbur Dawson and daughter, Lucinda and son Henry, of and friends in Port Allegany Wednesday.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron of Eldred spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ward Dennis.

Russel Welly of Olean was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Raymond Rasmann, Miss [illegible] were Olean visitors Saturday.

B. P. Hall of Olean was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Leonard Hibbard and a party of friends from Buffalo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hibbard.

J. A. Harris is having a pipeless furnace installed in his residence and a chimney made for it.

Theodore Johnson and Hazen Carpenter motored to Smethport Wednesday evening.

Clifford Gray spent a few days last week in Oil City, Pa.

Ira Jones has rented the house on the Frank Carpenter farm in Stack Hollow, which is owned by A. Harris.

Percy Mullin and Bert Carpenter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rasmann.

E. M. Jordon of Cuba was in Sartwell Thursday and purchased a herd of cattle from Messers George Haynes, Wallace Finn, J. E. Brouder, Glenn Appleby and A. L. Dawley.

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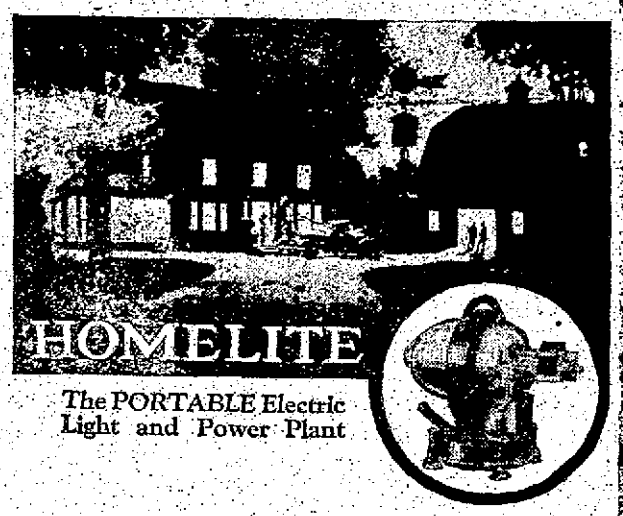

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Number ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1

CLYDE L. KING,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficits of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars. Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

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CLYDE L. KING,

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Number THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3

CLYDE L. KING,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

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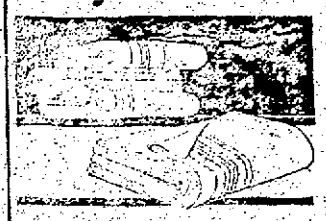

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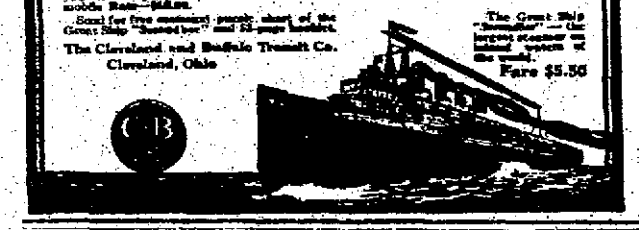

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CHAPTER XIV

David Macarty and his son were sitting in the library of the Macarty house on Cypremort island, while the yacht swung to her moorings in the bayou.

Father and son did not get on any too well. Felix felt that his father was too cautious, too "picayune," as he expressed it. David felt that his son was too impetuous, too headstrong.

As the two sat together in the dark old library, the afternoon heat hung heavy on the air outside, but its warmth did not penetrate the house. David Macarty held a paper in his hand, upon which was an abruptly broken paragraph of writing. He had read this writing a hundred times since the death of his relative, Aline Lavergne's father.

"Here," exclaimed Felix, holding out his hand. "Let's have another look."

His father gave him the paper. Felix spread it out, frowned over it. The writing, which had been written by Lavergne an hour before his death, read:

"My dear Aline: In confiding to you a great, an immense treasure, I do so with the injunction that it be held as a sacred trust. It does not belong to me, but to a friend, whose name you will find inside the larger box. In the smaller box are the Gemini, the Queen, and the Sea-moon. Three of these are pearls, probably the finest ever taken from the Gulf of Aden; when I brought them home, their customs valuation was ten thousand dollars each, and this was many years ago. The Queen of Sheba is a diamond of still greater value. In the larger box are—"

Felix Macarty looked up, uttered a curse, and crumpled the paper in his hand.

"Here!" exclaimed his father, startled. "You young fool, be careful—"

Felix turned on him with a snarl, his dark eyes smoldering.

"What good is it to us? Not a hint in it of where the stuff is placed! It's bound to be in the library, somewhere! We know from the way you pumped Aline that she knows nothing of it—therefore, her father hid it. Well, quit being cautious! I tell you, we've got to get down to business, and do it quick! Building that cursed dam has cost too much money. That's what we get with your slow-and cautious ways. Failure!"

The grave features of David Macarty looked disturbed.

"I know we've failed, my boy," he said weakly. "But why? From unforeseen accidents, that's all. That confounded Wrexham ruined all our plans. Now we are back where we started from—"

"Oh, are we?" snapped the younger man. "What about that man Fortier, eh? He's wise."

"Nonsense! Aline herself suspects nothing—"

Felix Macarty broke into a torrent of profanity.

"Open your eyes!" he cried out savagely. "Can't I read behind all the story you've meandered along with? The girl is wise to us. So is Fortier—her lawyer. You've fiddled away the time, playing your own sort of game, and I've backed it up. Now that's done with, understand? You've failed. Your game has failed. Can you deny it?"

David Macarty fingered his lips. His complacency was shattered, riven.

"No," he responded at length. "No, I can't. So far, it has failed. Nevertheless—"

"I backed you," intervened his son coldly. "Now I'm done with your way of playing. I'm going to play my own game, understand? In my own way. Either you back me or you don't. Which is it to be?"

David Macarty gazed at his son with pleading eyes, but met only an inflexible purpose, an iron determination. He met no affection whatever.

"Do you forget that I am your father?" he said, donning his usual dignity.

"No!" flashed the other. "That's why I'm giving you a chance, one and only chance, to sit in my game! I'm out of yours. You'll get nowhere. Get behind me, and you'll share a fortune—a whooping fortune! You know the kind of man Lavergne was. He'd never play any picayune game. He had two boxes of jewels, and you can bet they meant something! Yes or no?"

"Yes," said David Macarty in a low voice.

Felix dropped into a chair, lighted a cigarette, and surveyed his father with a cool appraisal. Somehow, those smoldering eyes made the elder man wince.

"I shan't bother you with details—you'd only muddle about 'em," said Felix curtly. "What you'll see will be results, that's all. I can see you. You'll come in handy when it's a question of covering tracks and spending soft. That's where you shine. But for the present, only two men will know what cards I hold. I'm one of them. The other is Petit Jean."

At the mention of this name, David Macarty lifted his head. Now he responded, and in his voice was an unwonted earnestness.

"Felix, let me tell you for the last time—I'm afraid of that creature! He is no man. He is a devil. That's what he is. A devil. There's no crime he'd hesitate to commit; he has no more conscience or ethical sense than a wild beast."

"You talk of using me," went on the father, with gathering force. "That's your whole attitude toward every one—even me, your father. Using me! Have you no love for me, Felix?"

"Certainly I have," said Felix Macarty, with a quiet assurance.

"Sometimes I doubt it." David was on the offensive now, and remained there. "When I found that this Fortier was employed by the girl I set Petit Jean on him. And with what result? None—"

"You probably did it halfway," said the son scornfully. "Told Jean to lay the lawyer out. You should have told him to kill Fortier then and there. But that's not your way."

David Macarty nodded unhappily, as he gazed into space. His son continued at once.

Wrexham is out of our way. He took his schooner and went—took that old fool John Philbrick with him, too! The Chinaman, Ah Lee, is dying; he's probably dead now. That will end my income, for there's no one I can trust to fill Ah Lee's place. The job is too slow for Petit Jean. Therefore, we'll have to grab those jewels, and do it at once. In spite of your kindly advice, the man to do the job—or help with it—is this same Petit Jean. As you say, he's not a man but a devil. So much the better! If I could drag Satan in person into this game, on my side, I'd do it."

David Macarty put out his hands with a gesture of futility.

Felix smiled thinly and leaned back in his chair.

"I'll do what you failed to do," he said. "Petit Jean will be here tonight, sure. He was to come when Ah Lee was dead, and I had word that Ah Lee wouldn't last out the day. I'll have all the liquor business cleared up out of the way in an hour or so. That'll be off my mind. Then we'll go to work at once."

David Macarty flung him a startled look.

"Not tonight, surely? You can't mean—"

"Wait and see," Felix laughed, swung his feet, yawned. "Maybe, not tonight; don't know yet, but we'll

He Swung Off Out of the Room.

try for it. If anything goes wrong, we'll bend the yacht—and you. See you later."

He swung off out of the room.

David Macarty sat in perturbed thought. It was the tragedy of this man's life that he had no hold upon his son—that he must stand by, helpless, and see Felix go his own way. Nor could he very well protest. Felix knew too much about him, too many little things! And there, too, lay tragedy—they were all little things. David Macarty had no great crimes behind him; he was a man of small deeds and petty tricks. Nothing to steel his soul.

Now that Aline knew or suspected about those pearls, he was uneasy. He had surprised that paper under the hand of the dying Adrien Lavergne, had hidden it, had kept its contents a secret as he thought. He dreaded any open rupture with her, shrank from meeting her clear eyes bent upon him in scorn and reproach.

The talk of marriage between Felix and Aline had fallen through, nor did David Macarty care that it had. Marriage would not have secured the jewels to him and Felix. On the contrary, the Louisiana law would confirm Aline in their ownership, or trust.

"No, that's a dead issue," reflected David Macarty. Then he brightened. "Unless there were some way of obtaining title to them after the marriage! Then they would be community property—and the law tucks that away in the absolute control of the husband—ah, perhaps I haven't failed yet, my dear Petit! But I shall have to do it."

So David Macarty fell to his thinking, although it was destined to bear no fruit. For while he thought, tragedy was sweeping close under the reckless bow of Felix.

At dinner that evening, David Macarty informed his son that he was going aboard the yacht and meant to stay aboard her.

"Good enough," assented Felix. "Don't tell Wright we may put to sea tonight—let him sleep and know nothing until the time comes. By the way, I told Petit Jean to bring your man, Solomon, whenever he showed up. There's no sense having that fool steward hiding out somewhere in the brakes."

"It seemed the safest—"

"There you go again with your cursed caution!" exclaimed Felix, heatedly. "His evidence will never be needed, and you know it! Thompson will be released soon enough, when it's discovered that the dead man was Michel Hennepin. I only hope Thompson won't be released too soon—liable to happen at any minute! You discharged him, of course?"

David Macarty looked troubled.

"Certainly not! He's been useful to me—"

"More picayune business!" said his son angrily.

Just after the coffee was served, the negro houseman entered with word that a boat had come in to the landing, and two men were coming up to the house. Felix uttered an exclamation and rose to his feet.

"That'll be Petit Jean and Solomon. I'll send the steward aboard the yacht, eh? And take Jean into the library."

He hurried outside. At the gallery steps he encountered the two men, whose identity he had rightly guessed. The three figures made an indistinct group under the starlight.

"Ah Lee?" queried Felix Macarty.

"He's dead," Petit Jean made answer in creole and jerked his thumb at the pudgy figure of Solomon. "He told this one to handle the accounts and pay off the men. It was well done, too. No fuss about it. This creature could talk with the two Arabs, and all's done."

Felix looked at Solomon. "So you talk Arabic, do you? How come?"

"I've knocked about quite a bit, sir," returned Solomon. "Some o' them 'ere 'eathen tongues comes in 'andy at times, sir, and I've picked 'em up."

"Be careful that you haven't picked up too much information about my business," said Felix Macarty, coldly. "You settled Ah Lee's accounts, did you?"

"No, sir—paid off 'is men, that was all. I wouldn't make so bold as to open 'is account books, sir. They're all together in the canoe."

"Very well. Take 'em out to the yacht and settle back to your position. Tell Mr. Wright to send a boat ashore for my father whenever a lantern is waved from the landing. And have things in shape aboard—we may put out for a cruise tonight."

"Werry good, sir." Solomon touched his cap and stumped away toward the landing.

CHAPTER XV

That same evening, Jack Fortier sat up late in the library of the Lavergne house, with Aline.

Work held them; there was much to be done. Aline Lavergne was coming to a full and definite grasp of her own affairs, and under Fortier's guidance she was reaching it. Papers were gone over; John Philbrick's accounts were found exquisitely taken care of, the wall safe was given a thorough overhauling. When they had finished, Fortier felt cheerful.

"Things are in fair shape, Miss Aline," he reflected. "You're not pressed for money. Thanks to Captain Wrexham, there'll be no need to frigate at least this year—that dam can't be rebuilt in time. And I notice it is not being rebuilt."

"It was queer about Captain Wrexham," said the girl. "And he took my mother's picture with him, too—well, he's welcome! Those beautiful things he left in my room—"

"Wrexham thought that picture was of you," said Fortier dryly. "I honestly believe he fell in love with it. Probably he discovered his mistake, and decamped—a queer chap!"

Fortier took up the letter which Capt. Tom Wrexham had left behind him, and tapped it reflectively. He laid it down again on the table.

"This letter," he began, "and the information in it—"

"Oh, about the treasure!" The girl's face lighted up swiftly. "Do you suppose it could really be jewels?"

Fortier laughed. "My dear girl, how should I know? Didn't your father ever mention it?"

"No. And we've been all through the desk, and there's nothing in it. Unless—"

"Unless what?"

She was looking at the desk—a large, massive piece of rosewood, much scrolled in the old style.

"Unless there's some secret compartment in the desk. It's quite possible."

Fortier shook his head. "We'd have to tear the thing apart in order to find it. Do you care to do that?"

"If nothing else shows up—yes. But not tonight; I'm tired."

"You're not going back to the yacht tonight?"

"No." The clear eyes of the girl were slightly troubled. "I'm afraid—I want to stay here, Mr. Fortier. Something about that yacht makes me afraid. Madame Latouche—she's a dear old lady; I've known her all my life, and she's coming to stay with me."

"Then I'll return to the yacht tonight and—"

"No, please!" Her hand went out to his arm, her eyes met his with a suddenly startled look. "I don't want to be alone in the house—the servants all have their own quarters. I think I'll go upstairs now, if you'll excuse me. Uncle Nib will bring you the keys when he locks up. Good-night!"

"Good-night, Miss Aline," replied Fortier.

Left alone, he sat smoking and thinking for a space. Again he read over that letter which Wrexham had left, frowning at it in puzzled thought. Certainly there was no trace of any treasure or other mysterious objects in or around the desk, as Philbrick had intimated to Wrexham was the case. Fortier laid the letter down again on the table. Afterward, he remembered having left it there.

"There might be a secret compartment," he reflected, eyeing the desk, "as she thinks. If so, it'd be a hard thing to find. The only way would be to rip off the back of the desk. Well, time enough tomorrow!"

Uncle Nib appeared with the keys, bringing word that everything was locked up for the night, and Fortier went to the east guestroom, which opened on the upper gallery.

When he had undressed and turned out the lights, he stood for a little at one of the French windows, gazing out across the bayou. There were the riding lights of the Watersprite, out in the deeper water of mid-channel. Farther along, amid the trees, a light gleamed from the Macarty house. Frowning, Fortier turned away at length, and sought his bed.

He lay for a while, wondering if the Macartys would try anything further, or if they had had enough of the fight. On the morrow he might be able to tell. He had left his suitcase aboard the yacht—Aline, too, had left her things aboard. On the morrow they would get those belongings, refuse the cruise David Macarty was planning. This would mean a rupture with the Macartys, a plain talk, a defiance. And so much the better! The truth must out.

At length Fortier fell asleep.

A strange dream came to him. He dreamed that Captain Wrexham was sitting on the edge of his bed, discoursing about precious stones. He could distinctly see the skipper fingering his curly brown beard and speaking in his jerky, abrupt fashion. The presence was so vivid that the words were deeply printed on the mind of Fortier:

"Jewels? All balderdash, I tell you! Never come true. But when they do come true, they play tricks on people—never affect two persons alike. It's a rum go, that! You watch out for it, now. You can't bank on what'll happen when a man sees loot before him—jewels! Like as not, he'll go out of his head. Watch out for it!"

Fortier woke up. He blinked, and peered around for the seaman—the room was quite empty. None the less those words still rang in his ears—"Watch out for it!" Fortier was actually brought wide awake by the reality of this dream.

As he lay there, he heard a faint, slight sound, like the sound of crackling wood, of rending, splintered, dry wood. It was only a faint sound, almost obliterated in the splashing of the bayou waves. Yet Fortier sat up and listened. He imagined that he caught other faint sounds, proceeding from downstairs.

"Confound it, that dream has put my nerves on edge!" he muttered.

He glanced at his watch—it was one o'clock.

Rising, he slipped a dressing gown over his pajamas and quietly left the room. He walked to the stairway, and paused there. To his astonishment, he was now certain that he heard noises coming from below. Was Aline down there, searching for those jewels?

No thought of danger was in his mind as he descended the stairs; he did not try to quiet his steps. The heels of his loose slippers flapped dully on the carpeting. The sounds from below ceased abruptly.

Coming to the foot of the stairs, he saw a gleam of light below the library door, opened it, and paused in astonishment at the scene which met his eyes.

Where the desk had been was now a wreck of smashed and splintered rosewood, and over the wreck, staring at Fortier, stood Felix Macarty. Even at this first sight of the man, Fortier realized instantly that it was no other than Felix Macarty—the resemblance to David was strong enough to show forth.

The two men stood gazing at each other for a moment. Fortier was astonished to find the room in a full blaze of light, young Macarty caught in the very act of wrecking the desk—and yet quite calm about it. Felix showed no consternation. He must have heard Fortier coming, then. And, of course, he had found that letter, which Fortier had left lying so carelessly about, and had at once gone to the desk.

"Hope you found what you were looking for?" said Fortier.

Felix Macarty nodded.

"All right," he said. "All right. Get him, Jean."

To be continued next week

A Pretty Squealer.

"Does your daughter enjoy swimming?"

"No. But she thinks when they splash the water on her she squeals so attractively."

Say Nawt So.

"Do you know how the rats get in here?"

"Naw!"

"Uh-huh!"

CLERMONT

Mrs. Sara Spadafore was the guest of friends at Kane over the week end.

Theodore Lucchino, Angelino Biondy of Bradford were in town Sunday.

Those who attended the dance given at Hazelhurst Friday, October 12, were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spadafore, Mr. H. A. Burdick, Clifford Anderson, John Aloi and the Misses Anne and Mary Spadafore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan of Olean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keating and family the latter part of the week.

Hilda Hosman spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Flickinger of this place.

Mrs. Clair Flickinger was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

[illegible] Spadafore was a Smethport visitor Sunday.

Miss Lulu Dibler of Bradford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dibler.

Clyde Whitaker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spadafore spent Sunday at Crosby the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Miss Ada Searfoss of Lock Haven, Pa., spent the former part of the week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Halsey, Pa., spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Searfoss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nelson and Miss Eileen Anderson spent Sunday at Brockwayville, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flickinger and daughter Anpetta and Mrs. Oscar Sieties were Smethport visitors Thursday.

Miss Nora Whitaker of Bradford spent Saturday in town.

Paul Manning of Port Allegany spent Institute week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas of Kane spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spadafore.

Mrs. Sam Larizza returned home from the Bradford Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Leonard Arnold attended Institute at Smethport Thursday.

John Cooper and Raymond Ely of Betula were in town Wednesday evening.

Charles Johnson was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higgins were Smethport visitors the former part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Aderhold are spending the week in Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Hazel Chapman and child are spending the week in Dubois, Pa., guests of the W. A. Parrish motor car to Mansfield Saturday.

Mr. [illegible] was a Smethport visitor Friday.

Mr. C. E. Smith was a Smethport visitor Friday.

Mr. Joseph Gibler returned home from New Kensington where he was called by the severe illness of his brother.

Ernest Sieties was in Smethport Tuesday.

The Misses Vah Orsdale, Frederick Stevenson, Raymond Ely and John Cooper of Betula were callers in town Monday evening.

Mr. Benjamin Hartman was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray returned from Portland where they spent their vacation.

TURTLE POINT

The supervisors of Annin township have been building a road across the Turtle Point flat of late from the main road to Rines bridge. There has been a great deal of work put on it and it ought to be a very good road which has been needed for some time.

Irvin Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Havens of this place is in the Jamestown hospital suffering from bruises and cuts about the head which he received a week ago in an auto wreck 28 miles this side of Jamestown. There were five in the wrecked car, Mrs. Fred Nunn and two children besides the Havens boy and Philip an Italain driver.

Mr. Evans the second brick operator here at Turtle Point has moved his family from Portville into the Rodney Simar house near the school house.

George Smith of Port Allegany is building a bungalow house down on the Rock Run corners and Rines road. He intends cutting chemical wood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor autoed to the Schoonover place above Port Allegany Sunday. They met the Rines coming back by way of the new road. The new road will be fine when finished but at present it is dangerous at places. They met a great many cars driving over the new road.

There was an auto wreck at the corners at Turtle Point last week. The car tipped over.

Tommie Ryan and Ella McGill autoed to Kane last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cooney. Miss Sophia Mullin a sister of Mrs. Cooney who had been visiting there came home with them.

Mrs. Tom Taylor from Frisbee visited Mrs. N. W. Taylor last week Tuesday.

Mr. Benson from Mt. Jewett has been calling on the voters of this place recently.

King & McCarry loaded two carloads of cattle last week at the Turtle Point Station.

Miss Mary Simpson from Heights Town, New Jersey is visiting old friends at Turtle Point. She came from New York by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Simpson who is also at the Simpson farm. Mr. Simpson now owns the old home and is repairing the house and barn.

Mrs. Hannah Simpson Spencer, from Jasper, N. Y. is visiting at the Simpson home.

Mrs. Emmet Hultz has left her home and has gone to live with her mother Mrs. Jack Burrows.

COLEGROVE

A. G. McAllister and son Robert were Buffalo visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Herzog returned home from Lockport, N. Y., Thursday. She has been visiting relatives there.

C. A. Anderson was a Buffalo visitor Friday and Saturday.

Miss Rena Anderson of Betula spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. Andersons parents.

Miss Bernice McGee has returned to Olean.

Miss Ruth McCurdy of Kane spent a few days of last week at her home.

Miss Leola Anderson spent the week-end in Smethport.

James McCurdy was a Smethport visitor Monday.

A. G. McAllister and daughter Ruth were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbey and son Lawrence autoed to Port Allegany Sunday.

Edwin Stoneburn who has been in Mexico returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Strasburg was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

H. L. Benson of Olean motored to Colegrove Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Herzog of Smethport spent a few days of last week with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Col. F. H. Wilson was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Vaas Pidmatier who is working at Mrs. L. E. Scanlans, spent Sunday at her home in Betula.

Mrs. A. K. Simpson was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Heinemann was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

HIT FORD CAR; DID NOT STOP MAN WAS HURT

Carl Bergstrom, owner and driver of a ford car, and Melvin Holland two well known Kane young men, had a narrow escape form death yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock on the state road, just within the borough limits and opposite the B. & O. trestle, when their car was sideswiped by a Willys-Knight car, owned and driven by Sidney Latner, a colored man of James City, who was proceeding at a high rate of speed in the opposite direction.

The Ford was knocked from the road and turned completely over, with both young men under the car. Holland was able to release himself, but Bergstrom was pinned fast and was bleeding freely from a bad gash in his neck under his chin. With the assistance of other parties, who witnessed the wreck, he was taken out from under the car as soon as possible and rushed to a doctor's office where he was given medical attention. The Ford was badly wrecked.

According to eye witnesses and the occupants of the Ford car, the driver of the Willys Knight positively did not slow down after the collision but speeded up to get away. The number of the speeding car was taken and the matter was reported to the local police, and the state police.

Chief of Police Fowler served a warrant on Latner today, charging him with two offences. One for reckless driving, and the other for failing to stop after hitting another car. The last charge is a serious offence and can be settled in the county courts. The man was given a hearing before a justice today and was held for court.—Kane 15.

NITRATE OF SILVER USED IN HAZING.

7 Allegany College Students Victims of Prank. One Student is Expelled.

Meadville, Oct. 16.—One student Gilbert Galnish, of Meadville, a sophomore, is expelled from Allegheny College because of the alleged part he played in putting nitrate of silver on the face of seven freshmen here last Saturday. It was stated Monday that it was not believed that any of the seven freshmen attacked would be permanently disfigured.

It was first believed that Albert Cibula, of Braddock, freshmen, and of the varsity football eleven, would lose his eyesight but yesterday it was reported that he showed much improvement he would pass through the ordeal all right.

The seven freshmen disfigured are Alberte Cibula, of Braddock, George C. McGee, of Oil City, Peter Fee, of Uniontown, Cyrus B. Hartman of Uniontown, Albert Corbet of Bellevue, Robert E. Allen of East Stroudsburg and Charles Haas of Meadville.

The college faculty held a meeting following the sophomore action Saturday and expelled Galnish and immediately started a probe of the entire affair, declaring that if the investigation warranted it, other students would be expelled. There were reports current on the streets Monday afternoon that the father of George C. McGee, also badly burned, was preparing to institute legal proceedings.

Both Cibula and Fee are members of the college football eleven and the team will be sadly crippled by their loss.

Reason Why a Top Spins.

Every one who has ever whirled a string to which a stone is tied must have noticed the strong "pull" as the stone tried to get away. Every part of a spinning top is trying to fly away from the center. As each particle of the top has an equal pull, none of them can, upset the balance of the others. So long as this force is strong enough—that is, so long as the spin lasts—it counteracts the ordinary power of gravity, which has to confine itself to the peg of the top, the only point actually touching the earth.

When the top slows down the centrifugal force relaxes, gravity comes into its own again and the top falls over.—Scientific American.

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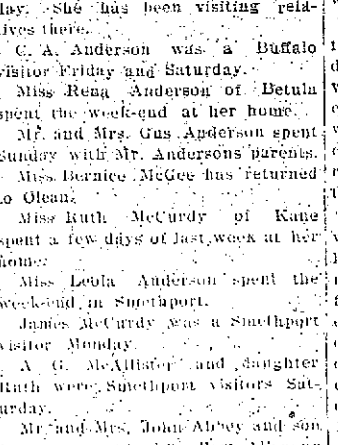

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In the estate of Celestia C. Sloan, late of Smethport, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to Harry H. Provin of 138 Stratford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same on or before October 1st, 1923. (Signed)

HARRY H. PROVIN,
138 Stratford Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.,
September 5, 1923.

SOME NATIONS BAR KISSING

In Japan It Is Looked Upon as the Depth of Human Degradation—Cut Them Out of Films.

Remarkable penalties are exacted in some countries from those found indulging in kissing. In Milan guilty parties are liable to a heavy fine; in certain towns in Russia before the war it was also a punishable offense; while elsewhere one cannot kiss the women folk on Sunday without risk of prosecution.

Recently in Belgium a man and his wife were fined 78 francs each for having kissed in public. This case is all the more surprising, as in Belgium and France a public kiss between spouses on meeting or separation is recognized as a traditional salute.

In Japan kissing is looked upon as the depth of human degradation. Every kiss in film has to be cut out, and there are film censors who do almost nothing else but look out for kisses.

Perhaps the worst sufferers from the kissing habit are railway authorities, and in a number of instances kissing on the station premises is forbidden in view of the delay thus caused. Special notices to this effect were issued by the Bavarian state railways.

The penny platform tickets were introduced on railways in England during the war to prevent kissing on the platform and consequent delay.

How did kissing originate? The Bible is full of kissing of the widest range, from the treacherous kiss of Judas to Jacob's tender salute of Rachel at the well. The early Romans sealed all their nuptials with kisses, and kisses were a popular observance among the early Christians until, in 397, such salutes between the sexes were forbidden.

If we are to credit the Scandinavian tradition, kissing was a pleasurable habit introduced into England by Rowena, the beautiful Saxon.

Kisses have helped in no small degree to mold history. In 1794 the beautiful duchess of Gordon founded and raised the Gordon Highlanders, one of the most noted of Highland regiments, by kissing.—Baltimore Sun.

USE NEWSPAPERS FOR WALLS

Two Thousand Tons Shipped From Europe in Year—Helps Keep Vermin From Houses.

The Chinese, it is thought, are the greatest of all consumers of old newspapers. The official returns of the customhouse at Newchang show that that port alone, during the year for which figures are available, received approximately 2,000 tons of old European newspapers, valued at $70,000.

It is not at first easy to imagine to what use so much obsolete news can be put. It is, however, ascertained that the middle class Chinese prefer newspaper to native wall paper as a covering for their walls. It has a greater power of resistance to cold drafts, a more effective barrier to the invasion of the vermin that infest Chinese houses, often driving out the inmates.

Moreover, the Chinese are experts at cutting out of newspapers waistcoats which they wear next to the skin. These paper waistcoats are said to be the best possible protection against a sudden "cold snap." In view of these admirable uses to which European newspapers may be put, it is not surprising to learn that the imports constantly show increase in weight.

It should be added, however, that the value of the import has declined. This fact is explained by the rapid development of the native newspaper press that has occurred during the last few years.

Freaks of Climate Shown.

Through underground observation stations, scientists have recently completed a series of experiments that indicate Mt. Desert Island, a few miles off the coast of Maine, has a higher average temperature and greater evaporation than Long Island, more than 200 miles to the south. The recording instruments consist of thermometers that register maximum and minimum temperatures, and specially designed bottles, filled with distilled water and fitted with porous stoppers that protrude above the ground. When the sun strikes them, the liquid is drawn from the glass containers in the same manner that moisture is extracted from the earth. Measurements of the water are taken at intervals and the differences noted give the amount of evaporation. On this island, trees, flowers, and plants that are characteristic of the lands of ice and the more southern climes thrive, while birds of the Arctic and the southland make it their common home during the spring and summer months.—Popular Mechanics.

The Tomb of Cyrus.

In a remarkable ruin, in a tolerable state of preservation, at Pasargadae in ancient Babylonia, is the tomb of Cyrus. It has been called "a house upon a pedestal," and consists of a pyramidal base constructed of huge blocks of white marble, surmounted by a house of the same material, covered with a sloping stone roof. The interior consists of a small chamber, ten feet long, seven feet wide and eight feet high, entered by a low and narrow door; there was deposited, in a golden coffin, the body of the great conqueror. It is supposed that a row of 24 columns (some of whose broken shafts still remain) enclosed the sacred spot. On these mutilated columns is repeatedly found the inscription (written in Persian and in the so-called Median): "I am Cyrus the King, the Achaemenian."

CONVICT'S LOVE FOR SON COSTLY

Kansas City Auto Thief Sacrifices Freedom for Ease of Fugitive

MUST SERVE 20 YEARS

Kansas City, Mo.—Twenty years behind the grim, gray walls of the Oklahoma state penitentiary was the price Freddie O'Neil knew he would have to pay when he came to Kansas City a few days ago.

But Freddie, notorious motorcar thief and bad man, didn't care.

For Freddie, what ever the cost, wanted to see a little lad, on whose chubby face he had not laid eyes in three years.

Freddie, quarry of police all over the continent since he escaped from the McAlester penitentiary last February, was captured recently in the soft drink place of Harvey Leopold, Fifteenth street and the Blue river, where he was bartender. George McNally and A. W. Creuger, city detectives, recognized him there.

Was Crafty Auto Thief.

Freddie is only thirty-three, but his shoulders are bent from the burden of his transgression. Weary and dejected now, he is a different man from the one who was known here five years ago as the crafty and elusive motorcar thief.

His Little Face Hovered Before Me.

To Elliot L. R. Toyne, superintendent of the motorcar theft bureau, O'Neil told his story. But he didn't tell all.

"Well, Freddie," Toyne prompted, "you haven't told us yet what brought you back to Kansas City. Didn't you know you were bound to be sneezed?"—underworld parlance for arrested sooner or later.

O'Neil hung his head and kept silent.

"You just couldn't stay away, could you?" the lieutenant pressed.

"No," the prisoner replied dully. "It wasn't that. I could have stayed away as far as Kansas City is concerned. I didn't think you coppers would recognize me. But I'd have come back here anyway. It didn't make any difference."

Tells of Love for Son.

Then Freddie told the story of his love for his seven-year-old son.

"All the time I was in the stir his little face hovered before me," he said. "It was awful! I would wake up from a dream in which he had his arms around my neck and hear him call, 'Daddy.'

"That's what brought me back, fellows," he mumbled, his eyes welling with tears.

"He didn't know you, did he, Freddie?" asked Toyne.

"Yes, he did, too! The little fellow knew me as soon as I started across the yard from the car. He knew me all right.

"It was worth the chance I took—and more too."

O'Neil declined to say where the child was, except:

"He's living with a good family in a good home."

Caught in a raid on Leopold's place a short time ago, O'Neil spent the night in a cell at police headquarters.

But the next morning he was released and departed. He had not been recognized.

Haunted by Lightning.

An Australian government inspector, traveling in the northern territory, was caught in an appalling storm and took refuge in a tunnel in the rocks. This place was about 100 yards long, 20 feet wide and 20 feet high. When the storm and darkness began to pass the inspector realized that close by him were a number of mummified bodies. He counted between forty and fifty.

The natives told him that these were the remains of a tribe that had camped in the tunnel during a storm, and had all been killed by lightning. They were amazed that he had survived, for they spoke of the place as being "haunted by lightning."